

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter J. Wettstein *et al.*

Serial No. : 10/587,925

Filed : August 2, 2006

Title : COMPLEXED POLYPEPTIDE AND ADJUVANT FOR IMPROVED
VACCINES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND ELECTION OF ASSIGNEE TO CONDUCT PROSECUTION

Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), MAYO FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of 100% of the right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the above patent application to MAYO FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 018585, Frame 0534, on December 5, 2006.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee. The undersigned, acting on behalf of the assignee, hereby elects to exclusively conduct the prosecution of this application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71 and appoints as attorneys of the assignee:

Mark S. Ellinger, Ph.D., Reg. No. 34,812

Timothy A. French, Reg. No. 30,175

John W. Freeman, Esq., Reg. No. 29,066

James A. Rogers, Reg. No. 37,228

M. Angela Parsons, Ph.D., Reg. No. 44,282

Allyson R. Hatton, Ph.D., Reg. No. 54,154

John F. Hayden, Reg. No. 37,640

J. Patrick Finn III, Ph.D., Reg. No. 44,109

Elizabeth N. Kaytor, Ph.D., Reg. No. 53,103

Ronald C. Lundquist, Ph.D., Reg. No. 37,875

to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full powers of substitution.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Peter J. Wettstein *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/587,925
Filed : August 2, 2006
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 07039-501US1 / MMV-03-089

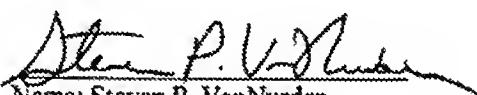
Direct all telephone calls to MARK S. ELLINGER at telephone number (612) 335-5070.
Direct all correspondence to the following:

PTO Customer Number 26191

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

MAYO FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Date: March 6, 2007



Name: Steven P. VanNurden
Title: Assistant Treasurer

21407368.doc